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In Re Application of:
Eric L. Debes et al.

Examiner: Malzahn, David H.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, prior to consideration on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.